

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, We live in a world of precarious peace guarded by the ready strength of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, The leadership of America's Armed Forces rests upon officers well versed in both formal education and the skills of their profession; and,

WHEREAS, The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program provides military leadership for our country and offers financial assistance to college students; and,

WHEREAS, With ROTC Scholarships and the Simultaneous Membership Program, ROTC has become a vital instrument in the officer production process for the South Dakota National Guard, the Active Service, and the Reserve Services; and,

WHEREAS, ROTC challenges South Dakota's young men and women to embark upon the pursuit of excellence in both the programs of military instruction and academic study:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 28 through September 3, 1988, as

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and I personally salute South Dakota's ROTC for upholding a sense of values, a sense of scholarship, and a sense of tradition in a world where eternal readiness is the guardian of freedom.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE